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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

In the below amendment, added words are underlined and deleted terms are crossed out.